

Please add new claims 9-12 as follows:

9. (New) A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 6, wherein said insect is in a form of a pupa.

10. (New) A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 6, wherein said entomopathogenic fungus is a fungus belonging to the genus *Cordyceps*.

11. (New) A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 7, wherein said entomopathogenic fungus is a fungus belonging to the genus *Cordyceps*.

12. (New) A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 9, wherein said entomopathogenic fungus is a fungus belonging to the genus *Cordyceps*.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments avoid the multiple dependency of original claims 7 and 8, in order to reduce the filing fee, as a result of which new claims 9-12 have been added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claims 7 and 8 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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7. (Amended) A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 5 [or 6], wherein said insect is in a form of a pupa.

8. (Amended) A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to [any one of claims] claim 5 [to 7], wherein said entomopathogenic fungus is a fungus belonging to the genus *Cordyceps*.